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- 1. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ASIAN POLITICAL SECTION CHIEF HAS INFORMED US THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE CHARGE SOUGHT AN URGENT APPOINTMENT AT THE MFA APRIL 5. HE WAS RECEIVED BY MFA VICE DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS GARDINI.
- 2. DURING THE MEETING, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE REPORTEDLY ASKED THE ITALIANS TO INTERVENE WITH THE UNITED STATES TO DISCONTINUE ITS AID TO THE THIEU GOVERNMENT. GARDINI RESPONDED BY STATING THAT THE ITALIANS WOULD WILLINGLY DO SO IF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE CHARGE COULD GIVE HIS WORD OF HONOR THAT THERE ARE NO NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS IN SOUTH VIETNAM.BEAUDRY

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